

Rule 7033-1

INTERROGATORIES TO PARTIES

Written interrogatories shall be so prepared and arranged that a blank space shall be provided after each separately numbered interrogatory. The space shall be reasonably calculated to enable the answering party to insert the answer within the space. The original of the written interrogatories and a copy shall be served on the party to whom the interrogatories are directed, and copies on all other parties. The answering party shall use the original of the written interrogatories for the answers and objections, if any; and the original shall be returned to the party propounding the interrogatories with copies served upon all other parties.

Notes of Advisory Committee

1997 Amendment

This amendment conforms the existing Local Rules to the uniform numbering system prescribed by the Judicial Conference of the United States and to the model system suggested and approved by the Advisory Committee on Bankruptcy Rules of the Judicial Conference's Committee on Rules of Practice and Procedure. In renumbering the Local Rules to conform to the uniform numbering system, no change in substance is intended. This amendment is effective on April 15, 1997.

This rule is derived from Local Rule 2.15(e) and (f). The Advisory Committee Notes to the superseded rules may be helpful in interpreting and applying the current rules.

1995 Amendment

Fed. R. Civ. P. 33(a) now limits each party to 25 written interrogatories including all discreet subparts unless, by order of the Court or written stipulation, a greater number is authorized. The Advisory Committee agrees that this is the appropriate presumptive number of interrogatories in contested matters and in adversary proceedings. As a consequence, the Advisory Committee has deleted the provisions of former paragraph (a) that allowed 50 written interrogatories.

These amendments were effective on February 15, 1995.

Paragraphs (e) and (f) are former paragraphs (b) and (c) without substantial change. They continue the manner in which interrogatories are to be prepared, served, and answered.